

# THE 2020 LOUISIANA COUNTRY DANCE HAYRIDE WITH A TOUCH OF BALLROOM

The Louisiana Country Dance Hayride is a fully-qualifying country & western dance tradition on the American Country Dance Association. The Hayride offers a full slate of competitive dances for partners, teams, and line dance plus the 9 dance challenges. In addition we are offering a Ballroom session this year. Strictly swing, hustle, and salsa competitions are also part of our dance choices. In addition, **two-step** and **West Coast Jack and Jill** competitions are available, as is a fun welcome in the 2020s Charleston contest. **CASH** prizes are awarded for top male and female instructors as well as **FREE** weekend passes for the next Hayride for top male and female students. The Hayride also provides numerous workshops for social and competitive dancers taught by local and nationally known pros.

## **\*EVENT REGISTRATION\***

**Opens Thursday, April 23 at 5:00 P.M.** Spectators and competitors can purchase tickets for all event activities on line through our website at [www.lacountrydancehayride.com](http://www.lacountrydancehayride.com). Registration Forms can also be printed out from our website and mailed to Louisiana Country Dance Hayride, 1311 Windsor Place, Alexandria, Louisiana 71303.

All **Ballroom Registrations** must be received by **Wednesday, April 15, 2020**. **Country/western dance registrations** must be received by **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**. **Swing/hustle/salsa registrations, as well as Jack & Jill registrations will be accepted on site.** Visit our Competitor's list for updates.

## **\*THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL DANCE PARTY\***

For all of the early birds we are again offering a social dance party from 7:00 p.m. until midnight strictly for social dancing. Ticket price for this event is \$10.00/pp and can be found under the PRODUCTS tab on the **ONLINE** registration form. May also pay at the door.

## **A TOUCH of BALLROOM COMPETITION**

American and International styles will be available. See our Ballroom Registration tab.

## **WELCOME IN THE 2020s - CHARLESTON DANCE CONTEST**

**Open Charleston Dance Contest- Cash prizes for first place winners.  
Professional Couples, Amateur Couples, and Line dance divisions.  
See our Charleston registration form for details and rules.**

## **\*FRIDAY NIGHT CRAWFISH BOIL\***

You do not want to miss this Louisiana delicacy served with corn on the cob and boiled potatoes Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. followed by Intermediate/Advanced/Pro Pro at 7:30 P.M.

## **\*DINNER AND VARIETY SHOW\***

Start Saturday evening off with the Taste of Louisiana buffet-style dinner featuring some of Louisiana's best cuisine. Then enjoy an outstanding variety show with performances from our Super Stars, Royal Super Stars, 9 Dancers, and solo couples in a variety of dance styles. **Strictly swing/salsa/hustle follow at 10:00 p.m. West Coast Swing Jack and Jill and Two Step Jack and Jill follow at 11:00 P.M.**

## **\*HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS-CALL THE HOTEL DIRECT\***

If you need additional information about the Best Western, **Call the hotel Direct at 318-445-5530** to get the event rate. The **Code Word** is "**Hay20.**" The hotel address is 2720 N. MacArthur Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana 71303. Make reservations early to guarantee your event rate (\$75.00/King; \$80.00/Double: \$85.00 Suite).